

GERMANS THEMSELVES AT ODDS ON THE NEXT BIG OFFENSIVE

W. S. S. SOCIETIES RAPIDLY FORMED

Labor Unions Vie with Fraternal Organizations in Pushing the Sale of Stamps to Aid Government

Committee H. P. Dunn and J. M. Taylor Meeting With Cordial Reception Wherever Organizing

Labor and fraternal organizations, who have organized a War Saving society within their organization, also names of officers of the War Saving society, are given in the following tabulation.

The committee with H. P. Dunn and John M. Taylor, as organizers, have been most cordially received and practically every organization visited has proceeded to organize at once, thus showing a fine spirit of loyalty and a willingness to assist in rendering a patriotic service to the government.

The organizations and officers follow:

Retail Clerks Union—Albert Peterson, president, Miss Agnes Sundine, secretary.

Moulders Union—J. M. Taylor, president; Richard Ise, secretary.

Carpenters Union—E. R. Houze, president; E. E. Bunnell, secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Mrs. Clara Beugnot, president; Mrs. Edith Stallman, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—J. F. Hurley, president; J. M. Graham, secretary.

Loyal Order of Moose—F. E. Little, president; Frank Bidwell, secretary.

B. P. O. Elks—C. D. Johnson, president; B. L. Lagerquist, secretary.

Scandinavian American Fraternity Bjornstjerne Lodge—Ole Dahl, president; H. B. Olson, secretary.

Carmen Union—L. E. Cameron, president; J. Murphy, secretary.

Railway Clerks Union—C. H. Bruhn, president; V. W. Mackey, secretary.

Ladies of the Macabees—Miss Sara A. Irwin, president; Mrs. Adeline McManis, secretary.

Knights of Pythias—A. E. Evans, president; P. G. Drieling, secretary.

Royal Neighbors—Mrs. F. Luken, president; Mrs. Mabel Kelly, secretary.

Degree of Honor—Mrs. Gertrude Opsahl, president; Mrs. Ida M. Hagberg, secretary.

I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows—M. W. Morrison, president; Theo. Miller, secretary.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—Mrs. M. E. Ryan, president; Mrs. J. M. Taylor, secretary.

Woodmen Circle—Miss Pearl Vaughan, president; Miss Reta Jones, secretary.

Machinists Union, (North Star Lodge) No. 197—G. J. Kroes, president; W. B. Lear, secretary.

Sulphite Workers—S. A. Stanley, president; Geo. I. Egan, secretary.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Polish Army Fights to Prevent Disarmament

(By United Press)

Moscow, May 24—Refusing to heed the German ultimatum demanding they disarm within twenty-four hours, the second Polish army gave battle in the vicinity of Keiff. 15,000 soldiers participated.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Force New Tax Bill Through Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, May 24—Representative Kitchen, after conferring with Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson, said they must force the new tax bill through this session of congress.

Prince of Wales Visits Rome

(By United Press)

Rome, May 24—The Prince of Wales arrived from the Italian front to participate in the celebration of Italy's entrance into the war. He was given a magnificent welcome.

—BUY W. S. S.—

German Army Mutinies

(By United Press)

Washington, May 24—There is mutiny among the German soldiers in the east. A Russian wireless says a German division at Dvinsk revolted when ordered to leave for the west front. Sixty soldiers were shot down and a thousand imprisoned.

FOE RAIDS HOSPITALS

Enemy Airplanes Kill and Maim Hundreds Back of Battleline.

Red Cross Is Ignored By Prussians Who Use Shrapnel Bombs To Kill Nurses and Wounded.

With the British Armies in France, May 24—In a raid on a large number of hospitals by German airplanes more than 100 women nurses, patients and attendants were killed or wounded.

In this, the latest Prussian air attack, a score of huge Gotha airplanes circled over their objective where the Red Cross was plainly visible, dropped a number of bombs of enormous size to smash the buildings, and a still greater number of small shrapnel bombs to kill the nurses and wounded.

The shrapnel was timed to burst at the level of the ground, so as to insure the greatest possible destruction of life.

Hospital Shattered.

British aviators and antiaircraft guns battled with the enemy squadron, bringing down the enemy commander's machine.

Huts about the hospitals are in splinters. One-half of the entire hospital, where the greatest death roll was posted, had almost entirely disappeared. Nearby is a crater, 15 feet across and 10 feet deep, where a large bomb fell on the nurses quarters.

Women Show Dauntless Courage.

Crippled by shrapnel bomb fragments, those who witnessed the attack said they never had seen anything so wonderful as the courage of the women during the raid, which began at 10-20 a. m., and lasted for two hours. Dugouts were provided for them in case of danger, but none of them deserted the patients.

Many of these latter were very bad cases of horrible compound fractures, with open wounds, necessitating suspension in harnesses. Other poor chaps were strapped in bed, in order that their bones would knit straight. The slightest movement for any of these men not only was agonizing, but extremely dangerous.

ARE "WALKING DEAD MEN"

Designation Given Russian War Prisoners Freed By Teutons.

Washington, May 24—Arrival at Petrograd of the first contingent of fifteen hundred Russian prisoners to be exchanged under the recent Russian-German agreement was reported to the state department. The men, the dispatch says, were "veritable walking dead men."

—BUY W. S. S.—

German Zeppelin Brought Down in the North Sea

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, May 24—Fishermen report that a German Zeppelin was brought down in the North Sea, and a British destroyer rescued the crew.

Greatest American Canal Is Opened

(By United Press)

New York state's barge canal connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic ocean at a cost of \$150,000,000, has been opened, and this photograph shows the eastern terminal at Waterford, N. Y. Barges and their tugs are entering the great locks to be lifted up on their way to Buffalo.

The whole canal system with its tributaries is 452 miles long. Very large barges can now make the trip from the Great Lakes to New York City harbor. It is the greatest canal built on the American continent with the exception of the Panama Canal.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Speculation Concerning New German Offensive

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, May 24—The Germans themselves disagree regarding the time and place for resuming the offensive. Some prisoners say in the north with Calais as the objective, while others say that the Rhelms area will be the next objective. Still others say all these combined.

During the week of May 14 to 21 the British downed 200 German airplanes, also dropped two hundred and forty tons of high explosives behind the enemy lines.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Three Days Quietness on American Front

(By United Press)

With Americans in Picardy, May 24—The Boche is apparently gathering wind following the recent severe artillery pounding. It is not indicated yet when the new offensive will begin. This is the third day of suspicious stillness. On account of the quietness some French farmers ventured out to work in the fields.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Quiet Reigns on all American Sectors

(By United Press)

With Americans Afield, May 24—An official statement says the day has been quiet on all American sectors.

HOWARD COONLEY
Appointed vice-president of emergency fleet corporation.



Howard Coonley of Boston, has been appointed vice-president of the emergency fleet corporation. He will take over the legal, financial and other divisions so that Charles Piez, the other vice-president, may devote himself entirely to matters pertaining directly to ship building.

American Airmen Defending Paris

(By United Press)

Paris, May 24—An official statement says American airmen are co-operating in defending Paris. Of 30 German airplanes participating in the second raid on Paris Wednesday night only one reached the city. Fifty-four allied planes opposed them. One plane reaching the city dropped several bombs killing one and injuring thirteen.

—BUY W. S. S.—

British Airplanes Bomb Austrian Submarine Base

(By United Press)

Rome, May 24—A British air squadron successfully bombed the Austrian submarine and aviation base at Cattaro, firing the pier, an official statement says.

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Casualty List Contains 54 Names

(By United Press)

Washington, May 24—The casualty list contains 54 names.

Irish Parties Awaiting Government Action

(By United Press)

Dublin, May 24—Sinn Feiners and Nationalists are uneasily awaiting the next government move. Some think the government will rest on account the Sinn Fein leaders are interned. Many young Irishmen are attempting to enlist in the U. S. army. The Nationalists oppose this, saying they should wait until home rule is secured.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Irish Citizens Will Repudiate Pro-Germanism

(By United Press)

Dublin, May 24—The great mass of Irish citizens will indignantly repudiate the radical Sinn Fein leaders if the charges of pro-Germanism is proved against them. However it is the sentiment that the charges must be proved.

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(By United Press)

Edinburgh, May 24—The submarine is a menace, but no longer a peril, is still formidable for inflicting injury, but cannot cause the winning or losing of the war, Premier Lloyd George said summing up the submarine situation. He said the allies were building ships faster than the submarines faster than Germany can build them. He said the next few days would see a race between Hindenburg and Wilson.

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PRINCESS MARY.

Only daughter of King George now twenty-one years old.



"Whom will Princess Mary marry?" is a question that is just now interesting that young lady herself, her parents and friends, the people of Great Britain, as well as a little handful of eligible princes.

Princess Mary, according to ancient custom, must wed a son of royalty. Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks are barred; members of the Russian royalty still at large, are in hiding, and there is no royalty in France. The princess celebrated her twenty-first birthday on April 25.

British Royalty Visits United States

(By United Press)

Washington, May 24—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, of Connaught, arrived in this country this morning with the British commission bound for Japan, carrying a special message from King George to the Mikado. British and American officials boarded the vessel. Col. House will join them.

The mission will visit President Wilson. The visit during the consideration of the Japanese-Siberian question caused speculation here.

The Americans are now taking a magnificent part in the great battle on the western front, Prince Arthur said here. He also said one of the last things he did before leaving London was to review the Americans with King George.

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BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GRADUATION

Rev. G. P. Sheridan to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon June 16---Reception at School 17th

Graduating Exercises at Opera House on Tuesday Evening, June 18, Dr. Harry Blunt to Speak

On Tuesday evening, June 18, graduation exercises will be held at the opera house, Dr. Harry Blunt of St. Paul, delivering the commencement day address. It will be a patriotic meeting. Dr. Blunt at the request of President Wilson, visited many training camps and will tell of his experiences and war work generally. The class colors are patriotic ones, red, white and blue.

The college now has 65 pupils and under the direction of R. D. Stitzel has been very successful.

The class motto is "Over the Top." Two of the boy graduates are in army service, being Clark Hayes and Arvid Swanson. Two of the girls, Gertrude Smith and Bertha Mahlum, are in government civil service at Washington, D. C.

The school has aided in government work and showed its patriotism by doing clerical work of all kinds in the Red Cross war drive, the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans, also assisting the food administration and Elks.

A Burroughs Adding Machine Co. bookkeeping machine has been bought by Mr. Stitzel and will soon be installed. This cost \$700 and is the first of its kind. Besides keeping books, operations in addition, division, multiplication and subtraction.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GRADUATES

- Huldah Kirsch
- Ruby Barker
- Bertha Mahlum
- Edna Walinder
- Ida Keto
- Pearl Germaine
- Albert Daveau
- Allen Buley
- Hannah Swanson
- Florence Whitford
- Lena Pederson
- Ella Mosen
- Mrs. Margaret Larkin
- Norma Brady
- Earnest Rehnaz
- Gertrude Smith
- Elsie Englund
- Lois Leak
- Edna Mahlum
- Dagny Stendal
- Helen Schelberg
- Arvid Swanson
- Rose Scallen
- Sidney Merrill
- Ellen Dahl
- Clark Hayes
- Walter Parson
- Mary Bishop
- Helen June Johns



R. D. STITZEL
Head of Brainerd Business College.

Brainerd Commercial College will have thirty graduates in June.

Two-thirds of the class is already in positions. The war has created an extraordinary demand for stenographers, typewriters, etc.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 16. On Monday evening, June 17, the class reception will be held at the school.

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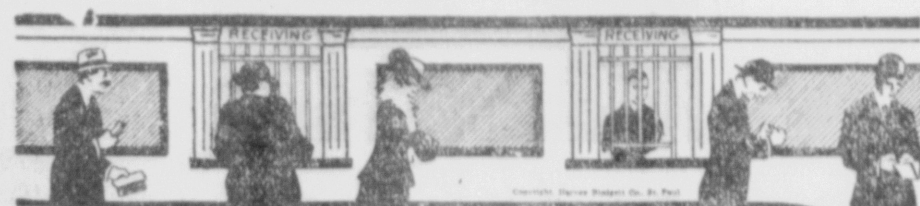
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Warmer.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
May 23, maximum 65, minimum 33. Reading in evening, 63. Cloudy. South wind.
May 24, minimum during night, 54.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
J. P. McGill has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Mrs. Clara Fuller of the Little Falls Transcript, attended the funeral of N. H. Ingersoll on Thursday.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Miss Carrie Minich of St. Cloud arrived in Brainerd Thursday and attended the funeral of N. H. Ingersoll.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

The flag displayed near the new depot is one hoisted by the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific boys.

Get your boy scout hats at B. Kaatz & Son, they have just received a new shipment today. 1

Mrs. Martha R. Jaeger, special state deputy of the Woodmen Circle, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Shelving, show case and counters for sale. Electric Shop, 614 Maple street. 300tf

A. J. Kerr of Kellher and family, have removed to Brainerd and will live on Holly street. He is a specialist man for the Duluth Casualty Co.

Minnows for sale, 309 Third Ave. N. E., Phone 909-J. 287tf

County Chairman H. F. Michael leaves Friday for the iron range country to complete arrangements for a drive in War Savings Stamps.

Special sale on all trimmed hats. Pattern hats sold at cost. Saturday only. Husted Hat Shop. 1

Henry White famous Asparagus. Brockway & Parker, sole agents. 285tf

Perry Harrison, of Winston-Harper-Fisher & Co., Minneapolis, visited his brother, Lewis Harrison, manager of the Iron Exchange hotel yesterday.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
Wallace Reid in
'Nan of Music Mountain'
See Ad

The Eagles have elected delegates to the state convention in St. Cloud on June 11, 12 and 13, and will be represented by Alderman W. J. Lyons, Frank Russell and Ed Stallman. Important matters will come up for consideration.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

Dispatch want ads are business getters. They rent that spare bed room, house or flat for you; secure help or find lost articles. Daily patrons of the Dispatch attest to their efficiency in solving many of the small worries of life.

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Under the terms of the government plan of payment, for United States government 4 1/2 per cent Liberty Loan bonds, on which initial payments of 5 per cent have been made, the next installment of 20 per cent or \$20 will be due on May 28th.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Harry Carlson of John Carlson & Son, has received an appointment from the state chairman of War Savings Stamps to work with retail merchants and clerks in Brainerd to push the sale of War Savings Stamps and have people accept them as change when making purchases of goods.

We are showing a splendid selection of misses' and children's trimmed hats this season. Our styles are just a little bit different, you will like them and you will like our prices. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The funeral of Baby Sherlund, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherlund, of South Seventh street, was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the service being read at 10 home by Rev. G. P. Sheridan. The little one died of pneumonia. The floral tributes were many, attesting the love friends and relatives bore for the baby.

Tonight's the night! Have a big time and help the Red Cross War Drive by attending the Commercial College dance. Extra good music, good floor, and we'll have a good time. Remember, K. C. hall, tonight. 11

Harry Schuminski, local manager of the Western Union the past nine months, has been offered the management of the Devils Lake, N. D., office at an increase of salary. He has accepted and will leave for his new post within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Schuminski made many friends in Brainerd who will regret to see them leave.

There is happiness at the home of Mike Setula, 1217 Quince street, where a nine pound baby boy arrived last evening, and mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Setula is just radiating happiness. The family circle now includes four girls and two boys. Later when Mrs. Setula regains her strength, the family will remove to their farm home on Gull lake.

The Brainerd Commercial College gives another of its popular dances Friday evening, May 24th, at the K. C. hall. This hop is given under the auspices of the Red Cross War Drive, and an extra large attendance is desired to help this most worthy cause. Remember the date, this Friday evening. 298tf

Rev. Thomas D. Whittles, D. D., of Duluth, will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. Whittles now holds the place of superintendent of logging camp missions once held by Frank E. Higgins. He will speak of his work and also have a patriotic word for the old soldiers who will attend the church for their annual Memorial Day services.

Your health and the health of your children is endangered by dirty, unsanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them the sanitary way. Phone 975. 292tf

Appreciated

I wish to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation of all who assisted in making the Red Cross meeting at Peck's hall at Barrows on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, a success. The assistance of Rev. F. W. Hill, Dr. A. K. Cohen, Mrs. Geo. Berggreen and Miss Fern Hitt in the program is especially appreciated. The thanks of the committee is extended the First State bank of Barrows for the use of the hall.

Signed,
FRANK FREDSTROM,
Chairman.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Town Clerk.

ROAD WORK

The town board of Oak Lawn will receive bids for the brushing, grubbing and grading for one mile of road between the townsite of Woodrow and the station of Birch, on Monday, June 3, 1918, at 2 p. m., at Frank Patrick's store, Woodrow.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed,
GEORGE KEOUGH,
Town Clerk.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Frontless Activity.



Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ARMY TRANSPORTS

Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried their work to the troops in transport, says an announcement just received from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are now promoting a systematic recreational, educational, social and religious program for the soldier boys en route by sea to France. With the sanction of the war department each transport now carries one or two such secretaries whose function it is to do all that is possible to make the voyage both comfortable and enjoyable for the fighting men abroad.

"Games are provided, musical and movie entertainments staged, magazines and books are supplied and writing paper is issued free to the men," the statement continues. "A report of a transport worker recently arrived shows that in his equipment there were such articles as a folding organ and song books, stereopticon and slides, 2,000 magazines, a large number of books, motion-picture equipment with 20 reels, pocket testaments, writing paper, boxing gloves, medicine ball, rope quilts, checkers, dominoes, Victrola and records and a Sonora machine.

"The appointment of transport secretaries completes the link of Y. M. C. A. work which begins with the recruits in camp, continues through the training period, comes overseas on the transports, and goes on in the camps in France all the way from the ports to the front line trenches. Transport secretaries are assigned to ships, and remain on their ships as does the crew."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Condolence.
Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our dearly beloved neighbor, Christine Miller, thus depriving her husband of the love and guidance of a devoted wife, and the camp of a true and faithful neighbor, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Pine Camp No. 1730, wishes to extend to the bereaved husband our heartfelt sympathy in this, his sad hour of grief; be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the records of our camp, and our charter draped for a period of thirty days.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
'Tis harder still to speak the word,
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Must we forever part?
Dear neighbor, we have placed thee in the peaceful grave's embrace, but thy memory will be cherished till we see in Heaven thy face.

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Frontless Activity.

"De saddest thing I know of," said Uncle Eben, "is a man dat's so busy mindin' a ukelele an' a setter pup dat he ain't got time to go out and put two or three dollars a day in his own pocket."

On Sale Saturday

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 24.—Oats, May 74; July, 68 1/2.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, May 24.—Flaxseed, May \$3.95; July, \$3.98; Oct., \$3.50 1/4.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, May 24.—Corn, May, \$1.42; Oats, May, 76 1/2; July, 67 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 24.—Hog receipts, 33,000; slow; bulk, \$17.35@17.75; light \$17.55@17.80; mixed, \$17.10@17.80; heavy, \$16.40@17.60; rough, \$16.40@16.75; pigs, \$14.75@17.45. Cattle receipts, 12,000; weak; native steers \$10.40@17.50; stockers and feeders \$9.25@13.20; cows and heifers, \$7.25@14.75; calves, \$8@14. Sheep receipts 11,000; steady; sheep, \$9.75@14.75; lambs, \$13.25@16.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, May 24.—BUTTER.—Creamery extras, per lb., 41 1/2c; extra firsts, 40 1/2c; firsts, 39 1/2c; seconds, 38 1/2c; dairy, 30c; packing stock 30c.

EGGS.—Fresh prime firsts, new cases fresh, 33c; current receipts, new cases, \$9.45, old cases, \$9.30; checks and seconds, doz., 26c; dirties, can died, 23c. Quotations on eggs includes cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 19@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old and young roosters, 12c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c; hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over 24c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 21c.

Capacity Will Be Doubled.

Duluth, May 24.—Miller McDougall, secretary of the McDougall-Duluth Ship Building company, stated upon returning from Washington that the capacity of the yard would be doubled at once so that 10 ships could be in the course of construction at the same time. A second pier is to be started at once, increasing the capacity from 4 to 10 boats. The present program for the company calls for 36 boats during the present year. The company is employing 1,700 men and will increase the force to 2,400.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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Crow Wing County at
BRAINERD, MAY 25th

All Day Session Two Big Meetings
FOR MEN, in ELK'S HALL
At 2:30 P. M.

Organization Address by
SEN. RICHARD JONES
Every Dry Worker in the County is Invited

FOR WOMEN

The Women are also invited to be present at the above meeting. Plans and methods on organizing the county for the state-wide prohibition fight will be presented and discussed.

If you are interested in the best plans for organizing your township, village, city or county, don't fail to be present at this meeting

SAMPLES OF LITERATURE, POSTERS, ETC., WILL BE SHOWN.

BIG MASS MEETING AND DRY RALLY

ELK'S HALL, 7:30 p. m.

Address by
EX-GOV. S. R. VAN SANT

Chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation.

Special Music and an Interesting Time is Assured.

Every man and woman in the County is Invited.

Come, invite your friends. Make this a big ORGANIZATION day for your county. Come prepared to ask questions and bring enough enthusiasm to last all day and help start the county dry campaign off with a BANG.

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WOMAN'S REALM

GIVE PATRIOTIC SERVICE SUNDAY

At Peoples Congregational Church in Northeast Brainerd, Program in Detail

REV. WM. LLOYD CRIST, PASTOR

The Ladies Will be Dressed in Red Cross Costumes, "Uncle Sam's Helpers," Playette

A patriotic service will be given in the Peoples Congregational church on Sunday evening next, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Organ prelude, Miss Jessie Canniff. Hymn, "America, the Beautiful," by the choir.

Invocation, by pastor. Responsive service, by congregation.

Reading, "The Reveille," Miss Marion Templeton.

Group recitation, "These are the Things We Stand For," (from President Wilson's second inaugural address), by Theodore Landmark, Hugo Bayer, Clifford Bahma, Marvin Woods, Edward Apgar.

Song, "Keep the Home-Fires Burning," by choir.

Group recitation, "Follow the Flag," by six girls, Verna Bahma, Lillian Abrahamson, Elva Elvestad, Mardelle Johnson, Mabel Apgar.

Reading, "The Red Cross Spirit Speaks," Lillian Abrahamson.

Hymn, "America, My Country," by choir.

Playette, "Uncle Sam's Helpers," Hoover Table Guards, Eldred Rasch, Stuart Fisher, Gustaf Hanson; Uncle Sam, Morris Snook; Liberty, Helen Templeton; maid, Frieda Menz; Aunt Jemima, Mildred Prentice; the cook, Margaret Prentice; the farmer, Leslie Wood.

Hymn, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," congregation.

Group recitation, four girls representing Belgium, England, France and America—Elva Elvestad, Agnes Templeton, Verna Bahma, Mardelle Johnson.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by congregation.

The ladies' choir will be dressed in Red Cross costumes.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SURPRISE PARTY

Given Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson on Occasion of Her Birthday, Wednesday Anniversary Friday

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson Thursday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Their wedding anniversary is on Friday. A pleasant evening was spent by the friends present who included Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trommald, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl and Anton Drogseth.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Marriage Licenses

May 17—Cecil O. Musselman and Olive Sauvageau.

May 20—William Henry Bergeman and Florence G. Benedict.

May 22—Henry William Ford and Anna Marie Knerr.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Norwegian Men's Club

The Norwegian Men's club will meet with Harold Olson, 1323 Oak street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

JOIN IN PROTEST

Brainerd Musical Club Voices Objection to Delay in Vote on Woman Suffrage

A crisis in the history of woman suffrage is at hand and much work is being done by the Minnesota women to influence the senate to act favorably on the federal amendment. The Brainerd Musical Club of 158 members has wired to Senators Knute Nelson and Frank B. Kellogg the following message:

"We, the Brainerd Musical Club of one hundred fifty-eight members join in the protest to the Senate of the United States against the delay in voting on the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and call for immediate favorable action."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Benedict-Bergeman

William Henry Bergeman and Miss Florence Cecil Benedict of Crosby were married Monday, May 20, at the parsonage of St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a blue serge suit and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Delilah Koop and best man Arthur Koop, both cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride is the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. L. Benedict and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Bergeman has been employed several years at the store of Harry Koop.

The happy couple left for Minneapolis on a short wedding trip and will be at home in Crosby after June 1. Their many friends in Brainerd and Crosby extend best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Knerr-Ford

Henry William Ford and Miss Anna Marie Knerr of Daggett Brook township were married Wednesday, May 22, at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were L. K. Nesheim and May Nesheim.

Mr. Ford is a prosperous farmer of the township and he and his charming bride will make their home on the farm. Best wishes of many friends from Brainerd and countryside accompany them.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Sauvageau-Musselman

Cecil O. Musselman and Miss Olive Sauvageau were married at St. Francis Catholic church Saturday, May 18, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. It was a quiet wedding, relatives being present. Best wishes of their friends accompany them through life.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Liberty W. S. S. Club

The Liberty War Savings Stamps society met Thursday on Ahren's hill. They played games and enjoyed a luncheon there, of war sandwiches and salad.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Surgical Dressings Class

The surgical dressings class for men and women will meet tonight.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Helps to Keep Fit

When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets gave me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion, and constipation. No griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn druggist.

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HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness
MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France—and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombarded and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operates in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombarded, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to hope and the children back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anaemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw it work every-where in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refuges and vestiaries for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy.

This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to expressive Americanese slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—he gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a flight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story:

An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few nights previously. They had been riding for over 18 hours, and the

wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in its first body covering.

Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Poin coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows

stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Theatre Sunday

In "The House of Glass," Clara Kimball Young will appear at the Best theatre on Sunday in the role of Margaret Case, an innocent girl whom a train of circumstances condemns to a prison sentence. This picture was adapted by Charles E. Whittaker from the sensational stage success by Max Marcin, produced under the direction of Emile Chautard, and is being distributed as one of her Select Star Series releases.

Upon the granting of her parole, Margaret goes west, where she marries a prominent railroad man named Harvey Lake; his appointment to a big job in the east brings them to New York City, where a detective recognizes her. Fortunately, the incident of a theft by a youth in Mr. Lake's office provides an unexpected method of securing her pardon from the governor of the state.

The delineation of this character gives Miss Young an opportunity for the display of her artistry, and she rises brilliantly to the characterization of the luckless girl upon whom fortune smiles so belatedly.

A dramatic story by a well-known playwright, a photoplay acted by Clara Kimball Young, and a superb cast under a sterling director and convincingly produced—"The House of Glass" is very much worth while.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church meets with Jens Molstad this evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Cure for the "Blues."

One of the cures for depression is a long walk in the fresh air. Not dawdling up and down the street staring into shop windows, but a good, brisk walk of many blocks, with the mind concentrated on something else than our troubles. A good book is another cure and perhaps one of the best. Even letter writing may serve or a visit to a friend. Action, action, action! That is what one must force one's self into if the melancholy is to be dispelled. There are so many real troubles and sorrows in the world. There are so many brave persons wrestling with real problems it seems too bad that anyone should lose a chance of happiness in worry over imaginary troubles. Remember that every shield has two sides and that one side is golden. Look on the bright side of the shield.

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BRAINERD MAN SPENT FORTUNE IN SEARCH

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Henry Ford Boosts Minnesota Food Production, Supplies Tractors Direct to Farmers at Factory Prices.

"The Schmeizel Tractor Co. of Saint Paul, who are Minnesota state distributors for the Fordson Tractor, ask me to announce that arrangements are now completed to distribute tractors to the farmers of Minnesota at factory prices.

"I have volunteered and am donating my services. All middleman's profits are entirely eliminated. The farmers will receive these machines at the factory price, which is \$750 f. o. b. cars, Dearborn, Mich.

"Mr. Ford's motive is to increase the production of food and I am instructed to place his plans in the hands of the proper officials in this locality who are interested in increasing their productive acreage.

"Shipments will start immediately, and I will receive applications from farmers or others interested.

"These applications will be handled promptly on account of the lateness of the season.

"England has had 6,900. Canada 1,000, Michigan 1,000, Ohio 1,000, Iowa 1,000, New York 1,000, Indiana 1,000, Wisconsin 500, Virginia 200, North Carolina 100, South Carolina 100, Massachusetts 100, Cuba 100, Kentucky 100 Tractors under this plan. Minnesota farmers are to be next to benefit by it."

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"We have been experimenting with both the Exide and Willard batteries for some time, and have had considerable experience with the use of both wooden and rubber separators.

"In our opinion, the present Willard battery with rubber threaded separators, is the best battery that we can buy for satisfactory operation."

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
 And, oh, how much it holds
 Of your Land and my Land
 Safe within its folds.
 Your heart and my heart
 Beat quicker at the sight;
 Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
 The Red, the Blue and White!
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

OLD TIES SEVERED

Of a hunting party of six pioneer residents of Brainerd and vicinity, who, in early days enjoyed annual hunting trips into the forests that graced this locality at that time, but two are left, according to J. P. Saunders of Backus who was here Thursday to attend the final rites for the late N. H. Ingersoll.

"The party was made up of Mr. Ingersoll, A. F. Ferris, J. O. Davis, Dee Holden, Dan McIntosh and Mr. Saunders. Mr. Saunders and J. O. Davis are the two survivors of the old party of nineros who for many years enjoyed camp life together about six miles east of Backus and where they secured material for many good deer stories. According to Mr. Saunders, the annual hunt at this camp was the one big event in the lives of these hardy pioneers and "Bob" Ingersoll was the life of the party. Mr. Saunders remarked: "Bob was always good natured and kept the rest of the fellows in good spirits. He was the very life of the camp and our party was never a success unless he was present. He very seldom missed our annual hunt and the pleasantest days of my life, I believe, were put in at the old shack near Backus." Mr. Saunders remarks that while Mr. Ingersoll was not a good shot, he did kill one deer to his knowledge and that he made up in geniality and good fellowship what he might have lacked as an expert marksman.

There is nothing that brings men much closer together than the mutual enjoyment of life in the open, hunting or fishing trips, when the cares of every-day life are for the time being cast aside and the individual characteristics are given free latitude. Many Brainerd citizens will recall the enjoyment of such periods of outing with fond recollections and the friendships formed on these occasions are, in most cases lasting. Recent events in Brainerd have severed many old ties and friendships and a number of men who were intimate friends in the pioneer days of this locality have one by one passed on. Those who are left behind hark back to those days of earlier associations with tender sentiment and cherish their memories as among the dearest of their lives.

GREETINGS, ITALY

Today, on the new state capitol building in St. Paul, the Italian flag will be raised, marking the entrance of Italy into the world war. Italian citizens of the United States will write their friends in Italy, will wear a flower on their coat lapels and will take a pardonable pride in the fact that their nation has arraigned itself against the German plan of world conquest and injustice and on the side of civilization and equality.

May 24, 1918, is the third anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war and it will be a day never to

be forgotten in the history of that nation. Her withdrawal from the triumvirate and casting her lot with the civilized nations required no small degree of fortitude and independence and the world marveled and admired the somewhat unexpected stand of this small but sturdy nation.

The fighting qualities of the Italians have been put to the test on the front which she so nobly defended, holding back the German invaders against terrific odds, standing staunch and true to a man and earning the plaudits of the world.

This is a great day for Italy, for she takes her place in the alignment of civilized humanity and all Americans today honor her and celebrate with her the anniversary of her noble sacrifice and heroism in the cause of justice and right.

A TRIBUTE

The announcement of the death of N. H. Ingersoll, editor of the Brainerd Dispatch, was a great shock to the editor of this paper, who has been more or less associated with the Brainerd man for thirty years. "Bob" Ingersoll was a true blue man from the ground up and there were none better than he.—Sherburne County Star-News.

—BUY U. S. S.—

ANENT THE GAS RAISE

Not many months ago, the Brainerd gas plant failed to deliver the goods and many of our good housewives lost what they had prepared for the feast days of that time.

Mr. Whitney was very sorry that such a thing should come to pass and stated that in his many years of serving the public he had never failed before—or words to that effect. He added that a second unit would be ordered without delay and that it would be rushed so that no interruption would occur again. He would give this fair city of ours the kind of service it should have, the best, and asked us to have patience for just a short time and all would be satisfactory. We do not attempt the exact words of the head of our gas plant—they are a matter of record in the press—but we repeat the usual understanding taken from the statements made by Mr. Whitney and his superintendent at the time referred to.

On the 21st of this month, the Dispatch printed an interview with Mr. Whitney in which that gentleman is reported to have said that he is sorry that the city council failed to "pass the ordinance permitting the Brainerd Gas & Electric company to add a surcharge to its gas bills during the period of the war."

Right there is the first thing that causes us to question the whole proposition, and we ask why the whole condition was not mentioned in Mr. Whitney's statement for that ordinance so reads that the surcharge might be claimed for a very much longer period than for the duration of the war.

The gas company have given us all to understand that we would be supplied in the best manner with a good quality of gas and that it was only right that another unit should be added to the first one and that such was the original plan.

We have been given to understand that a plant would be installed in Brainerd which would give service equal to that given in any other city and the rate to be \$1.35.

This rate looked pretty high when considered with the Duluth rate and the difference in cost of coal at the two places. However, we wanted gas and were willing to stand for the rate and otherwise boost for the improvement.

It would seem from the interview given out by the gas company on the 21st inst., that they have changed their minds about what is the right thing to do and now modify that proposition about installing the second unit unless the consumers pay for it by standing for a "surcharge" of 35c for the duration of the war and then some.

To show that the gas company is not bluffing (?) in this matter, they gave the press a copy of a telegram which, when given space in the paper, is only another way of saying that unless the gas consumers get this measure through there will be no second unit and they may not get uninterrupted service as was promised by the gas company.

Mr. Whitney states that his plant, or the boiler part of it, at least, is in a "dangerous condition" owing to there being only one unit installed. It would seem to us that it would be good business on the part of the gas company to install another unit and thereby protect its plant and keep to its word and agreement.

The city has done its part, just as it has agreed to do it and the consumers have done what they agreed to do. Both the city and the consumers have a right to expect the gas company to do as they have said they would do.

It is to be regretted that the war has reached its awful arm in our direction and we wish it might be over with as soon as possible. However, it is one of those conditions which have to be discounted when undertaking any business. If all the contracts being carried out by the consumers or some of them could also be favored with a "surcharge" it might make a difference. Some of the rest of us did not figure the discount large enough and we are having to stand for it. We fail to see why we should have to stand for the failure of the "other fellow."

If the city of Brainerd or the consumers have to pay for a second unit for the gas company, it might be good business to buy it for themselves and call it their first unit. It might be a good business. It is in Duluth and the rate there is 75c per. They have a good rate and good gas.

GAS USER.

TEUTON LEGIONS
AWAIT COMMAND

Preparations to Resume Offensive On Western Front Have Been Perfected.

ALLIED FORCES READY

Entente Leaders Believe German Blow Will Be Struck in a Few Days and Are Confident Enemy Will Be Defeated.

London, May 24.—Resumption of the great German offensive on the Western front is about to begin. Plans are complete and the Teutonic legions are awaiting the command once more to launch themselves at the lines of the Allies.

Allied leaders believe the German blow will be struck in a few days and are awaiting with supreme confidence the trial of strength which may prove decisive.

Kimmel Scene of Bombardment.

In the meantime only the artillery and aerial forces of the contending armies are showing great activity. Kimmel on the line to the southwest of Ypres is again marked by a heavy bombardment, while further south the guns continue to rumble.

The German official report mentions frequent French infantry attacks on the western bank of the Avre, but these probably were local engagements, which were carried out for the purpose of gaining better defensive positions or disturbing the enemy in his preparations for the next great battle.

Air Fighting Grows.

In the air, however, the fighting has seemed to grow in intensity. From every sector along the front, especially those where there have been terrific struggles in the past couple of months and the portions of the line held by the American armies, aerial squadrons have been engaged in combats in which heavy losses have been inflicted.

There has been some sharp fighting on the Italian front, but the combats have not been of significant character.

WAR DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS

Decisions on Ball Players Will Be Made on Specific Cases.

St. Louis, May 24.—Major League baseball clubs will be forced to close their gates until the end of the war if players of draft age are forced to engage in some "useful occupation" after July 1, according to local baseball men.

Washington, May 24.—The war department has issued a statement regarding baseball players and other professional sportsmen, which said: "No ruling as to whether baseball players or persons engaged in golf, tennis or any other sport, come under the regulations regarding idlers and nonessential pursuits, will be made until a specific case has been appealed to the provost marshal general's office."

MRS. STOKES FOUND GUILTY

Convicted in Federal Court of Violating Espionage Act.

Kansas City, May 24.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, charged with violation of the espionage act, was convicted by a jury in federal court.

Mrs. Stokes was found guilty upon all three counts in the indictments against her. Sentence was deferred. The specific act upon which she was indicted was the writing to the Kansas City Star of a signed communication in which she said she did not believe the United States should have the unqualified support of every citizen in its war aims.

"No government which is for the profiteers can also be for the people," the letter said, "and I am for the people, while the government is for the profiteers."

THREE MACHINES DOWNED

Berlin Claims to Have Destroyed American Airplanes.

Berlin, via London, May 24.—Three American airplanes were brought down on the Lys front on Wednesday, says a war office announcement.

The announcement of the German war office is the first intimation that American airplanes are operating in Flanders. Heretofore the American aviation activities had been reported only from the southern sectors of the Western battle line. American planes are known to have been in considerable strength on the Toul, Verdun and more recently the Picardy fronts.

Costly Hug by Pretty Girl.

San Francisco, May 24.—A long hug by a pretty girl cost Charlie Smulders of this city, \$130, and the fact that the young woman was beautiful does not console him in the least. Smulders told the police that he was walking down the street when the "fair young thing" threw her arms about his neck babbling terms of endearment with vehemence. Smulders struggled a half block before he could break from her embrace. Then he discovered that his wallet was missing.

CLIPPINGS FROM
PRESS NEIGHBORS

Disowned.

The Townleyite candidate for the legislature is being credited to Black Duck. This is an error. So far as the American has been able to discover there are no nopolitans of that color here.—Black Duck American.

A Safe Bet.

Verity of the Wadena Pioneer Journal offers a cigar to the one who will show him a pro-German who is supporting Governor Burnquist.—Brekenridge Telegram.

Exhibit "A"

And while the Huns are boasting to neutrals of their frightfulness to keep said neutrals from entering the war against them, the Americans will be exhibiting the spiked clubs used by the Huns to butcher the enemy wounded to make the Yankees fight the harder.

What's in a Name

Don't judge a man by his name. In the Sauk Centre district a candidate for the state senate is handicapped by the name of Robbers. He may not be that kind of a man; the chances are that he is not; he may be taking the chances.—Stillwater Gazette.

Suffrage Amendment

The federal suffrage amendment will, in all probability, be voted up during the closing days of the present month, and, while it is predicted the vote will be close, there should be not the slightest doubt of its passing by a wide majority.—Benidji Pioneer.

Worth Reading

The full richness of the Townley hearing at Washington is disclosed in a government pamphlet just issued as part of the proceedings of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. It is worth reading.—Wheelock's Weekly.

Back Bone O. K.

A bunch of disloyal renegades claiming to speak for Townley's political wrecking company and loaded with a meaningless resolution, herded in the governor's room in the state capitol Thursday and relieved themselves of an accumulation of gas and gall.

They found Governor Burnquist at home, well, and with his backbone in fine working condition.—Anoka Herald.

Worthy of Support.

The Red Cross is making its second appeal to the generosity of the country, and it is entitled to a most favorable hearing. There is no organization that has done so much to promote human comfort and relieve human suffering. Besides caring for our wounded and making life endurable for them during their convalescence in the battle-stricken and comfortless regions of France, it has relieved and helped the hopeless and destitute refugees of Belgium and France. The world knows how well it has performed its undertakings. This, if ever, is a time to give according to your means.—Benidji Pioneer.

—BUY U. S. S.—

PECULIARITY OF LOST HAND

That He Should Be Able to Feel It Alternately Open and Close Puzzle Soldier.

A British soldier writes: Most people, I think, know that when a person has lost a limb, that person still retains the "sense," or feeling, of the missing limb. As a case in point, I might mention that a friend of mine, who had lost a leg in the war, in an unthinking moment took a step on the missing leg and came to grief. I myself had the misfortune to lose my left hand on the Messines ridge last June, and all the pain I have suffered from the wound has been in the hand which I no longer possess. Now, the peculiar part of it all is that on alternate days the fingers of the missing hand open and close; that is to say, yesterday they were closed; today they are open. Tomorrow they will be closed again. Can this be explained? This change takes place during sleep, and once or twice, on restless nights, I have actually felt the change taking place. I was left-handed, and during the attack I carried my revolver in the missing hand. When the fingers are closed they are exactly in the same position as if they were still grasping the revolver. That I can understand, but why should they open on alternate days? The only explanation I can offer is that what remains of the hand after I was wounded was amputated exactly twenty-four hours later. Also, I was wounded somewhere about 4 o'clock in the morning, and was operated on about the same time the following morning, and the opening and closing of the fingers takes place about this time.



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Your car must give greater service this year than ever before. It speeds up your work—increases your working power. The highest car economy lies in utmost service. The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car. That's just what United States Tires will do for you. You can depend on them for continuous service, —most mileage at lowest mileage cost. Equip with United States Tires. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.

**Chain Tread*

This Widow Was Helped

Mrs. A. Walden, 460 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Foley's Honey and Tar helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." Nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar coughs and

colds that hang on. Just fine for croup and whooping-cough.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

—BUY U. S. S.—

Wants To Help Other Men

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommended Foley Kidney Pills, the best

I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve back-ache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN GULL LAKE LAND

Nash Brothers of Minneapolis Have Bought Old Club House Property Between Gull & Round

100 ROOM SUMMER HOTEL

Cottages and Garage to be Built—E. C. Bane Has Bought Old Bishop Place and Will Plat it

Some of the recent land sales and improvements made and contemplated at Gull lake and vicinity the last few weeks have received a great impetus because of the certainty of the establishment of the important link of the Minnesota Scenic Highway through this section of the country, contracts for road building having been let and work to start soon.

Nash Brothers of Minneapolis bought the property known as the Old Club House on the creek between Gull and Round lakes. This is a natural beauty spot facing both lakes where there is always a cool lake breeze. This property contains about 57 acres and they intend to improve and build on an addition and make it a fine summer hotel that will accommodate a hundred guests.

They are going to build cottages and a garage of 40 to 50 automobiles capacity. Launches and row boats will be installed. In all ways the comfort of their patrons will be looked after.

E. C. Bane has bought the lands across the creek north of the Nash property known as the old Bishop place, containing about 155 acres with frontage on Gull, Round and Hubert lakes, with over 7,000 feet of fine bathing beach. The land is dotted with oak, pine, birch, butternut and bass wood trees.

Mr. Bane intends to clear up and improve this property and later plat it into lake shore lots. There are some local people considering the building of a club house and golf course on part of this tract. Part of the interior of these lands will make an ideal golf course as there are wooded hills and hollows in abundance.

D. C. Peacock retains his cottage and lot and will spend the summers here with his family.

Contractors for this section of the Scenic Highway have built their first camp and intend to push work on the road as fast as possible. In an interview they stated that they hoped to complete the road as far as Gull lake by the first of October.

The Baker-Seaton people are making improvements at Grand View Lodge on the north shore of Gull lake and are preparing for a large crowd this summer. They are building several log cottages for people that bought lots from them last winter.

H. O. Seaton sold 120 acres on the northeast shore of Pelican lake to St. Paul people who expect to build several cottages there at once.

The Ten Thousand Lakes association are doing fine work in their advertising of Minnesota's fine lakes in the many magazines and daily papers all over the country. That and good roads will make Minnesota as popular for a summer resort as Florida is for a winter resort.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DRY CONVENTION

To be Held at Elks Hall Saturday Afternoon and Evening May 25th

Crow Wing county dry forces meet here Saturday, May 25th, for a big county convention at Elks hall.

Dry workers from all parts of the county are coming. Notable speakers on the program include Ex-Governor Van Sant.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the speakers will be W. J. Koshal, secretary; Miss Rozette Hendrix, state president W. C. T. U.; Senator Richard Jones, Duluth.

At the 8:30 P. M. mass meeting the speakers will be Ex-Governor Samuel R. Van Sant; Senator Richard Jones, Duluth; N. T. Mears, a St. Paul business man.

The general public is invited. Bring your friends.

Reuben C. Larson of the federation said: "This is everybody's convention and everybody is invited to join to make Minnesota dry Nov. 5. That is all we are striving for. We are not a political organization, so everyone can help."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

FUNERAL OF N. H. INGERSOLL

Held Under Knights Templar and Congregational Church auspices on Thursday

Funeral services Thursday afternoon over the remains of N. H. Ingersoll, late editor of the Brainerd Dispatch, were simple and impressive and were under Knights Templar and Congregational church auspices. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the church and commander of the commandery, preached the funeral sermon at the First Congregational church.

The church was crowded with friends of him who had passed away and the floral emblems were many and came from all over the state. The hymns were sung by Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. D. E. Whitney, Mrs. C. A. Albright and S. F. Alderman.

Rev. Sheridan praised the life and achievements of the departed one, his sterling integrity and his devotion to his friends. He was a life well spent. He was a loyal, courteous knight, a good citizen and all remembered him with love and affection.

At the grave there were short ceremonies of the Knights Templar and then the body was consigned to its last resting place near his father and mother in Evergreen cemetery.

—BUY W. S. S.—

FAREWELL PARTY FOR WM. TURCOTTE

Friends Entertain Him at Dinner at the Ideal Hotel, Presented With Wrist Watch

SPEECHES EULOGIZE HIM

Leaves for Training Camp on Saturday and Friends Will Carry Him to the Coach

William V. Turcotte, soon to leave for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, was the guest of honor at a farewell party participated in by Alderman W. J. Lyons, A. E. Hardy, A. G. Trommald, S. F. Alderman, Al Mraz, Fred Sanborn, Claus A. Theorin, Art Drogseth, Alderman Fremont Turcotte, B. L. Lagerquist and John A. Hoffbauer.

A dinner had been prepared by W. T. Larrabee at the Ideal hotel which was the finest ever cooked and served and was commented on between the courses.

S. F. Alderman presided as toastmaster and made the presentation speech when the wrist watch was given Mr. Turcotte.

"He's our Bill," he said, "and he carries our best wishes on his way to the camp and the front, and I know he will give a good account of himself. And we all know that every time he looks at this watch he will think of the Brainerd friends he has left."

Every man at the table, when called upon, voiced his appreciation of the many qualities and good fellowship of Mr. Turcotte, of the many favors and courtesies he had shown, of the tours and picnics participated in, and it seemed hard to break these ties now.

But the group present was assured "Bill" would come back and plans were laid then and there for a welcome when the war was over and "Bill" came home with his regiment.

Mr. Turcotte expressed his thanks to the boys. When he goes away Saturday a delegation will carry him to the train and see that he gets the right start.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fordson Tractor Demonstration.

We earnestly urge you to come to St. Paul Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th and 5th, to witness a plowing demonstration of the Fordson Tractor.

See what Henry Ford's gift to civilization will do to increase Minnesota's food production. Tractors now selling to farmers at factory prices.

SCHMELZEL TRACTOR CO. Ford Building

Minnesota Distributors St. Paul.

Those who expect to go from this vicinity are requested to notify the Woodhead Motor Co., and arrangements will be made to take care of them while in St. Paul.

—BUY W. S. S.—

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$25 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my Ford car that was stolen from my garage on Sixth street south on the night of May 6. The car was 1914 model and the number was 433,409, engine number 452,279. The license number was 156,643. Notify August Hallquist, Brainerd, Minn. 2891f

RED CROSS SPEAKER HERE

Incidents in Trench Life, Sad and Humorous, Detailed by Lieut. L. Maryin

DIRECT FROM THE WAR ZONE

Feature of Stage Was Presence of One Hundred or More Red Cross Workers of City

It was Red Cross night at the opera house Thursday evening.

Lieutenant L. Maryin, direct from the war zone, told of trench, hospital and camp experiences and praised the work of the Red Cross in all its branches. His was a tale solemn and sad at times and again interspersed with the humorous, for life in days of war is not so different from civil life, there are shadows and sunlight there too.

There was a crowded opera house. A feature of the stage was the presence of one hundred or more Red Cross women workers of Brainerd in full uniform. At their head sat the officers of the local chapter. It made an inspiring picture. The lieutenant spoke under the auspices of the American Red Cross and his address of over an hour was listened to with the closest attention.

In one battle captain, major and speaker were wounded and all traveled to the hospital in the same ambulance.

"Give in this Red Cross drive until your heart says stop," appealed Lieut. Maryin. "Then keep giving. If you do your duty in backing up the boys here, depend upon it, they will do their duty in Europe."

The speaker was introduced by Mayor R. A. Belse and prayer was uttered by Rev. G. P. Sheridan. The high school orchestra played. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Robert Campbell and she gained much praise for the effective work performed.

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BRAINERD BOY DIES OF WOUNDS

Gunnard Erickson, private in service in France, died of his wounds on May 23. He enlisted a year ago and had seen much fighting. On May 17 he was wounded in action and it was first reported he was but slightly injured. His home in Brainerd was at 1720 Maple St.

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PAINT ITALIAN FLAG

Congdon & Bowen Help Out Postmaster Dunn in Dilemma When He had No Flag of Italy

Today marks the anniversary of brave little Italy's entrance in the European war and Postmaster H. P. Dunn had received federal instructions to hoist the Italian flag at the postoffice in honor of the event.

But nobody had a flag of Italy on hand and there was a precious little time left to order one. In his dilemma he appealed to the Dispatch to voice the predicament of the office.

Congdon & Bowen, a well known decorating firm, came to the rescue and although they had no flag, they got a piece of silk and painted Italy's

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ROLL OF HONOR

Ralph Quinn of the 399th Signal Battalion, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, is in the city visiting friends. He was formerly an M. & I. dispatcher at the depot. Mr. Quinn looks fit and trim, a regular fighting man who will give a good account of himself in any brush with the Germans.

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CAMPAIGN IS NEARING END

But Two Days Remaining in Which to Put Over Red Cross War Fund Allotment of \$15,000

COUNTY HAS RAISED \$10,000

Shops and Mills Have Responded Liberally, But Few Refusals Have Been Received

With but two days remaining in which to put over the Red Cross War Fund and raise the quota allotted to Crow Wing county of \$15,000, reports are coming in slowly but to date the amount subscribed is under \$10,000 and it means hard, systematic work and quick response on the part of the public to reach the goal by Monday night, the official closing day.

The shops and mills have responded liberally and promptly and it is up to Brainerd citizens, the business interests and every individual who has not been solicited, to make up the quota.

Pledges may be left at the Chamber of Commerce and they will be promptly turned in to Chairman Henry I. Cohen of the first district. A list of pledges and cash payments will later be published and each person given full credit for their support.

But few refusals have been received and these will be reported, as directed, to the national headquarters but it is hoped that Brainerd will not have any such "slacker cards" to turn in.

The time is short and district chairmen are urged to speed up their men and to report promptly what they have accomplished this far.

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I have filed for re-election as representative-at-large. I stand for:

1. America first.
2. Loyal and unswerving support of the Administration in the successful prosecution of the war.
3. Strictest economy in the appropriation and disbursement of public monies.
4. Fair and equitable system of taxation.
5. Good Roads, in which movement I have been a leader.
6. Progressive Legislation, demanded and required by present day conditions.
7. For a greater Minnesota, and for rapid development of the agricultural interests of our state.

If my services rendered during my terms of office are satisfactory to you, your support and vote for nomination and re-election will be highly appreciated.

Electing, I pledge you that I will at all times perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,
CHARLES W. BOUCK.

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Pretty Gingham

Gingham is the fabric for this season. We have a large table of pretty patterns. A lot from which you will be pleased to choose. Priced from 20c to 50c the yard.

H. F. Michael Co.

national emblem on it. Today the flag flies proudly from the postoffice under the shadow of the American colors and Italy is being honored as the government called for.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"A NATION SET RIGHT"

Rev. G. P. Sheridan to Preach on the Theme at First Congregational Church

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the theme "A Nation Set Right," this Sunday morning. President Wilson has sent out a request that this season of the year drawing near to the national Memorial Day be one of prayer, meditation and penitence. Mr. Sheridan will bring to the people what he believes is the president's message for the day.

The service will commence at 10:30 o'clock, the regular evening service will not be held. The church will unite with the baccalaureate service to be held in the high school.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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White Shoe Dressing
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FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
THE F. DAILY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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41 Dining Chairs

In Discontinued patterns 2, 3, 4, and 6 of a pattern, all with Genuine Leather Slip Seats in quarter sawed oak, fumed or waxed, are offered, for Saturdays selling alone at

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They will not last long at these prices, and an unusual opportunity is offered to replace those worn out chairs of yours. \$4 chairs at \$2, \$4.80 chairs at \$2.40, \$5.75 chairs at \$2.88. See them.

Have you inspected that display of Genuine Karpen Reed and Fibre summer furniture? They present wonderful values, are extremely up-to-date and surprisingly serviceable. We purchased them at special prices, and you can buy them accordingly.

We want to furnish that Lake Cottage of yours, and will be glad to quote prices.

And Saturday again is Baby Buggy Day at Clark's. Special Discounts on a very complete and up-to-date assortment.

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WANTED—One girl at Garvey's restaurant. 2441-2911f

WANTED—Engineer at St. Joseph's hospital. 2467-2981f

WANTED—Six helpers at Parker & Topping foundry, 9 hour day. Apply to foreman. 2427-2881f

WANTED—Good reliable woman to do house work. Mrs. Thos. Bassett, phone Rural 22-13. 2474-30013

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 North 5th St. Telephone 636. 2432-2891f

WANTED—At Omaha mine, Woodrow, men for underground and surface work. No experience necessary. Good pay. Apply at Omaha mine office at Woodrow. 2475-30916

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2441-2911f

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771f

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room furnished flat in Mahlum block. 2464-29716

FOR RENT—Modern home, 21 Bluff Ave. North. \$35 month. J. H. Krekelberg. 2437-2901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located, 402 South Broadway N. W. 933-L. 2419-2871f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841f

FOR RENT—8 room house, good well. 1303 Whiteley Ave., near Mill school, \$10. Nettleton. 2471-30013

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping. Telephone 381-L. 2430-2881f

FOR RENT—Store building, 219 S. Sixth street. With or without meat market fixtures. Inquire 408 S. Broadway. 2459-2961f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture. 1020 South Seventh St. 2465-29716

FOR SALE—Bargain, delivery truck. Turcotte Bros. 2460-29616

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, No. 2. Apply 815 S. 7th. 2463-29714

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove. Cheap. 116 2nd Ave. 2473-30013

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-275126

FOR SALE—A large Clermont coal stove. 1011 Kingwood Street. 2447-29219

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE—Team horses, harness and wagon. Cheap if taken at once. Phone N. W. 13. 2468-29813

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR QUICK SALE—Complete stock of dry goods and shoes. Exceptional opportunity for anyone wishing to get a well established business. For particulars address, "Dry Goods" care Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 2417-2871f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Young lady wants position as bookkeeper or clerk. Phone 381-L. 2461-2961f

FOUND—Past Knight Templar's charm. Owner can recover at this office. 2472-3001f

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-2871f

LOST—Parcel of drygoods from automobile by farmer's wife. Please return to Woodhead garage. 2470-29912

LOST—Ladies gold glasses. Name Houghton on case. Return to Joseph Daniels, 311 East Bluff. 2476-30012p

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezone on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, then tomorrow sometime you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freezone is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether,

POWER TO RAISE BIG ARMY GIVEN

War Department's Request is Granted By House Military Affairs Committee.

BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Secretary Baker Declares That World Is Given Notice the Complete Manpower of America Is Mortgaged for Successful War.

Washington, May 24.—The house Military Affairs committee has granted Secretary of War Baker unlimited power to draft men within the ages prescribed by the selective service act.

The committee adopted an amendment to the military bill allowing the president to take any number of men in any fiscal year under the present draft law, observing the order of classification.

The complete bill was reported out, carrying an appropriation of \$8,569,129,319.44 in cash; \$2,464,416,451 in authorizations; and a sum estimated at just in excess of \$1,000,000,000 for signal corps and aircraft, a total of \$12,032,545,822.14.

Secretary Baker won a notably easy victory in gaining authority to draft an unlimited number of men. He was before the committee only 10 minutes urging it.

Notice to World, He Says.

When Mr. Baker came out of the committee room he said:

"This is notice to the world that the complete manpower of America is mortgaged to the successful prosecution of the war. It is a signal that Congress and the people stand firmly for President Wilson's prosecution of the war, embodying as it does the use of as many men as are essential to victory."

At the War department after his return from the capitol, Secretary Baker made the following statement:

"I have been down to the House appropriations committee on the question of the appropriations bill for 1918-19. The only question remaining under consideration in the House is the question of the size of the army. The question is whether to put a limit on it, and if so, what limit. I urged the committee to put no limit; but to authorize the President, in the terms granted him by the act of May 18, 1917, to use such number as he found it possible to organize, train and equip so as to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

No Change in Draft Age.

"The committee seemed to be very generous in their consideration of the suggestion, and it rather looked as though that was the way it wished the thing would be done.

"They asked at the House committee meeting whether I had prepared any change in the draft age, and I said I had not.

"The subject of using men in industrial pursuits was not mentioned."

The committee report was unanimous. Chairman Dent, who previously had said he would support no "indefinite items or powers," changed his mind and will lead the fight for the bill on the floor.

A campaign is under way by committee members to have the House vote unanimously for the measure. It will come up in the next day or so and hold a preferred place on the calendar until passed.

Chairman Dent said that he knew of not one individual who would oppose or delay its passage.

MINOTTO'S PLEA IS DENIED

Federal Judge Decides to Order His Internment.

Chicago, May 24.—Count James Minotto's plea for freedom on a writ of habeas corpus from internment on a habeas warrant was denied by Federal Judge Carpenter.

It was believed when the members of the Swift and Minotto families and their array of counsel left the court room that they would make an attempt to carry the case higher in the United States courts.

Count Minotto is a son-in-law of L. F. Swift, packer.

DAILY COST IS \$65,000,000

War Outlay of United States for May Will Be \$2,000,000,000.

Washington, May 24.—The United States during May will hurl approximately \$2,000,000,000 into the war, and a new record for war expenditures will have been set.

The battle against German autocracy to date has cost America \$13,000,000,000 and is expected to reach another billion by June 1. The daily cost is now \$65,000,000.

Shipping Controversy Impending.

Washington, May 24.—A shipping controversy is impending regarding disposition of Dutch ships formerly under charter by the shipping board and not included in the recent requisition of the American government. The owners of seven Dutch vessels, aggregating 40,000 tons, whose charters have expired, have refused to re-charter them to the shipping board. Not having been included in the requisition order, they cannot be forced into American service at present.

'WORK OR FIGHT' IS ORDER GIVEN

General Crowder Issues New Regulations Effective July 1, to Coordinate War Industries.

AFFECTS DRAFTED MEN

Those Already Registered Included in New Order — Store Clerks, Waiters, Bartenders, Elevator Operators and Others Are Included.

Washington, May 24.—Under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations every man of draft age must work or fight, Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder announced.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonessential occupations are to be haled before local draft boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, racetrack and bucketshop attendants and fortune tellers head the list. But those who will be reached by the new regulation also include clerks in stores, domestics, waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants. Professional baseball players also may be affected by the order.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rules. A man may be at the bottom of Class 1 or even in Class 4. But if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith.

Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

Move Long Expected.

It had been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and the department of labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition makers, and will end for the present at least talk of conscription of labor.

The announcement gives notice significantly that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

War Disorganizes Industry.

Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder said:

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success.

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power but no direct draft could be imposed at present.

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-essential occupation will be welcomed by our people.

Idlers to Get Choice.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age, at least, must work or fight."

"This is not alone a war of military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine."

DESTROY EIGHT BATTERIES

Yankee Gunners Daily Shell German Lines in Picardy.

With the Americans in Picardy, May 24.—American artillery daily outshoots the boches. A checking up showed that the American guns have destroyed eight German batteries since our men entered this sector. Ten were put out of action and only two of these have resumed firing.

Rate on Requisitioned Ships Cut.

Washington, May 24.—A reduction of 50 cents a ton in the charter rate for requisitioned American ships operating on a bare boat basis effective June 1, was announced by the Shipping board.

Red Cross Gets London House.

London, May 1.—(By Mail)—The attorney general for Great Britain, Sir Frederick Smith, who recently returned from the United States, has kindly placed this house, No. 32 Grosvenor Gardens, at the disposal of the American Red Cross. The offer has been gratefully accepted. For some time, owing to the expansion of its work, the American Red Cross has been greatly handicapped in its present quarters in London, which are a few houses away from Sir Frederick's.

To The Citizens of Brainerd!

At the suggestion of your City Council we take pleasure in publishing the itemized statement showing the earnings and operating expenses of the Brainerd Gas and Electric Company for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Earnings	
Gas sold consumers	\$13,386.23
Less discount for prompt payment of bills	988.44
Net gross earnings from gas sales	\$12,397.79
Custom work, labor and merchandise sold consumers	8,148.99
Less cost to company:	
Labor	\$1,508.17
Material	6,419.14
Profit	1,221.68
Total net gross earnings	13,619.47
Operating Expense and Maintenance Charges	
Cost of Production:	
Labor	1,758.57
Fuel used:	
Coal	\$47.42
Coke	2,284.94
Oil	3,384.95
Freight on fuel	390.35
Purification Supplies and expense	168.61
Buildings, Machinery and Repairs	339.15
Miscellaneous Expense	116.26
Total cost of production	9,289.35
Cost of Distribution:	
Superintendence	411.14
Removing and Re-setting Meters	166.33
Complaints—Labor	424.40
Complaints—Material	.75
Maintenance and Repairs to Mains	205.18
Maintenance and Repairs to Service Pipes	94.89
Maintenance and Repairs to Meters	39.59
Miscellaneous Distribution Expense	124.91
Total cost of distribution	1,467.10
General Expense and Fixed Charges:	
Manager's Salary	119.60
Clerical Salaries	680.00
Office Rent	440.50
Office Supplies and Postage	449.43
Telephone and Telegraph	156.81
Canvassing and Advertising	279.75
Meter Reading and Collecting	190.74
Auto and Team Expense	326.94
Gratuitous Expense	13.00
Miscellaneous Expense	43.50
Insurance—Fire, Liability and Boiler	268.86
Taxes	175.00
(In 1917 we paid taxes as follows: Real estate \$24.38, personal property \$66.10; while in the year 1918 our taxes are: Real estate \$432.65 and personal property \$757.77; or a net increase of \$1,093.94. In addition to which we are paying into the city of Brainerd \$300 per year for water used at the plant.)	
Interest—General	166.34
Interest on bonded indebtedness	4,800.00
Bond and Legal Expense	180.00
Bad Debts	24.00
(We charged but \$24 off for the year 1917, but find that we will have to charge off fully \$100 more which will now have to go into our 1918 expense.)	
Depreciation	3,000.00
(We have made a charge of but \$3,000 to depreciation. This sum is too low, but as much as we felt this young company could carry at this time.)	
Paid chartered accountants for auditing books	104.53
Total General Expense	11,419.00
Fire Loss—Meters Burned	26.79
Total Operating expense and Maintenance Charges	\$22,202.24
Summary	
Total Operating Expenses and Maintenance charges	\$22,202.24
Total Net Gross Earnings	13,619.47
Net Loss for Year Ending December 31, 1917	\$ 8,582.77

This Company has never been charged with so much as a single dollar for my services. The above is a true and correct statement showing the entire earnings and expenses of the Company for the year ended December 31st, 1917. The Brainerd Gas and Electric Company operates a public utility and its records are open to inspection at all times by your proper local authorities. Should your City Council at any time desire, we will be more than pleased for them to have an accountant examine our books of account for the purpose of verifying the figures given above or those given in any statement furnished by this Company.

The Brainerd Gas and Electric Company is truly a Brainerd institution and one that vitally affects your civic interests and it is of

the utmost importance to every citizen of Brainerd, as well as to our consumers, that most careful consideration be given our statement and our request for a temporary increase in our gas rates to assist us in bearing a part of the burdens thrown upon us by the unprecedented conditions brought about by the present war.

We respectfully, but most urgently, request each one of you to show your good will toward us and your loyalty to the city of Brainerd by telling your alderman that you are in favor of this increase.

Yours very truly,
BRAINERD GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
A. G. WHITNEY, President.

COAL PRICES TO DROP

Extent of the Reduction Will Be Worked Out Soon.

Bituminous Variety Will Be Made Cheaper, According to Fuel Administrator.

Washington, May 24.—As a result of an agreement by which the railroads will pay the standard price, reduction of the government fixed price of bituminous coal will be ordered by the Fuel administration soon.

The agreement was reached by Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo.

The amount of the reduction is to be worked out at further conferences between heads of the two administrations.

The attitude of the Railroad administration was understood to be that the maximum should be in the neighborhood of \$2.25 a ton. This is 35 or 40 cents below the present general average of government prices for bituminous coal at the mines.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN ACTION

39 Americans Wounded And Are Missing On West Front.

Washington, May 24.—The last army casualty list contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 14. Died of wounds, 12. Died of disease, 11. Wounded severely, 39. Wounded slightly, 9. Missing in action, 1.

Northwest names appear on list as follows: Private Fred Winfield Howard, Chetek, Wis., died of wounds; Private Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul, died of disease; Private Joe Younghawk, Elbowds, N. D., severely wounded; Private Bruce Cochran, Grafton, N. D., wounded slightly.

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PREDICTS FOE DRIVE JUNE 1

General Bridges Says Foch Will Stem Invaders.

Washington, May 24.—The "storm of Mackensen," Germany's third and perhaps final drive on the western front, will be launched about June 1, according to the prediction of General W. A. Bridges, chief of the British military mission here. Should Mackensen fail to break the Allied line at his objective—in the Ypres salient and around Amiens—an Austro-German offensive against Italy probably will follow. General Bridges declared. He expressed complete confidence in General Foch's ability to stem the invaders in all events.

Three Socialist Papers Quit.

St. Louis, May 24.—Three St. Louis Socialist publications announced their suspension. They are: The Social Builder, formerly known as The National Rip Saw; The Paladin, a weekly, and the Melting Pot, a monthly. Philip Wagner was the publisher. He declared suspension was voluntary and not by government action.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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